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SUBJECT: GON INFORMS US OF AGUERO OUSTER

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE SUMMARY PORTION OF MANAGUA A-007 MARCH 22, 1973 WHICH CONTAINS THE EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE AGUERO OUSTER.

QUOTE RE DEPARTMENT'S INQUIRY PARA 2 REFTL, THE OUSTER OF DR. AGUERO AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY PAGUAGA INVOLVED TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OPERATIONS. ONE, WAS THE MANEUVER OF THE PAGUAGA GROUP TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE PCN AND FORM A "TRUE AND LEGITIMATE" PARTY DIRECTORATE. THIS PAGUAGA MANEUVER IS SUBJECT TO A VARIETY OF LEGAL CHALLENGES WHICH HAVE YET TO BE RESOLVED. THE OTHER WAS THE ACTION OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH ACCEPTED THE PAGUAGA FACTION'S CONTENTION THAT IT REPRESENTED THE TRUE AND LEGITIMATE DIRECTORATE OF THE PCN, AND THEN VOTED TO REMOVE AGUERO AND REPLACE HIM WITH PAGUAGA. THIS ASSEMBLY ACTION APPEARS TO BE COMPLETELY LEGAL. UNQUOTE. SHELTON

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